

Given some infinite collection of objects,  $X$ , if any  $x \in X$  almost surely has property  $\mathcal{P}$  what can we say about  $X$ ? To clarify what I mean consider interested in the following example.

A *random recursive tree* (RRT),  $T_n$ , with vertices  $V(T) = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a labelled, rooted tree obtained by assigning a root vertex  $v_1$  then adding  $n - 1$  vertices one by one such that each new vertex is joined by an edge to a randomly and uniformly chosen existing vertex.

Local scenario: Let  $X_{ni}$  be the number of vertices of degree  $i \geq 1$  in a RRT on  $n$  vertices. Janson [1] proves that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  almost surely:

$$\frac{X_{ni}}{n} \rightarrow 2^{-i}$$

Global scenario: in the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $\frac{Y_{ni}}{(n-1)!} \rightarrow ?$ . So my first hurdle is to appropriately define  $Y_{ni}$ . Two possible versions of  $Y_{ni}$ :

- (i)  $Y_{ni}$  is the number of RRTs on  $n$  vertices such that  $\frac{X_{ni}}{n} = 2^{-i}$
- (ii)  $Y_{ni}$  is the number of RRTs on  $n$  vertices that are in some appropriately defined neighbourhood (dependent on  $n$  and possibly  $i$ ) of  $\frac{X_{ni}}{n} = 2^{-i}$ .

I initially posed the question using definition (i), however this seems far to restrictive.

Finally, I appear to be attempting to find an analogue of the expectation of an event, i.e. given that for each infinite tree  $T$  we know that  $T$  having the degree distribution  $2^{-i}$  is a measure 1 event but what proportion of trees have this property?